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LETTER

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached documents to provide further information regarding the relevancy of previously submitted documents. More specifically, Applicants submit an extended European Search Report dated April 12, 2011, Minutes of Oral Proceedings (EP 04026174.5) dated April 13, 2011, Decision to refuse a European Patent Application (EP 04026174.5) dated April 14, 2011, Minutes of Oral Proceedings (EP 07022122.1) dated April 14, 2011 and Decision to Refuse a European Patent Application (EP 07022122.1) dated April 14, 2011 received in the corresponding European applications for consideration by the Examiner

The various references cited or discussed in the above documents have previously been submitted in various Information Disclosure Statements filed by the Applicant and are therefore not being submitting again, except for the following. The Mitchell J. L. et al. reference cited in the extended European search report now cites pages 21-30 as opposed to pages 21-22 as

previously cited. Accordingly, Applicants have provided herewith a copy of pages 21-30 as cited and an SB08 form listing the reference as cited in the extended search report. Consideration and return of an initialed SB08 form is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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